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SUBJECT: SOLOMONS AMBASSADOR TO US

1. PRIOR TO PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS AT WHITE HOUSE
NEW AMBASSADORS NORMALLY MEET WITH SECRETARY OR DEPUTY
SECRETARY, BRINGING WITH THEM COPY OF LETTER OF CREDENCE
AND COPY OF REMARKS TO PRESIDENT. DESK THEN PREPARES
REPLY TO REMARKS FOR PRESIDENT'S USE DURING CREDENTIALS
CEREMONY.

2. IN VIEW OF EXTREMELY LIMITED TIME THAT BUGOTU WILL
BE IN WASHINGTON, AND NECESSITY FOR EVENTS TO TAKE
PLACE IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER (SHOULD THE OPPORTUNITY
ARISE FOR PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS ON SEPTEMBER 22)
WE WILL NEED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING ASAP THE
TEXT OF THE REMARKS THAT BUGOTU WILL MAKE DURING
PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS. HAVING THIS IN HAND WILL
PERMIT DESK TO PREPARE PRESIDENT'S REPLY WELL IN ADVANCE,
AND TO OBTAIN THE NECESSARY CLEARANCES ON A TIMELY BASIS.

3. IF WE CAN SECURE FIRM DATE AT WHITE HOUSE FOR BUGOTU
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ON SEPTEMBER 22 IT MAY BE NECESSARY FOR HIM TO ARRIVE
IN WASHINGTON ONE OR TWO DAYS EARLIER TO MEET WITH
DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS AS INDICATED PARA ONE ABOVE.

ALTERNATIVELY, IF SEPTEMBER 22 APPOINTMENT IS NOT
POSSIBLE, IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO SCHEDULE BUGOTU FOR THE
FOLLOWING WEEK. CONSEQUENTLY WE NEED SOME INDICATION

FROM BUGOTU AS TO FLEXIBILITY OF HIS SCHEDULE. ASSUME THAT TRAVEL TO CANADA FOLLOWING WASHINGTON VISIT IS TO PRESENT CREDENTIALS IN OTTAWA. DOES BUGOTU HAVE FIRM DATE FOR THAT? CAN HE RETURN DIRECTLY TO WASHINGTON FROM CANADA IF NECESSARY.

4. CABLE REPLY GIVING TEXT OF BUGOTU REMARKS WOULD BE APPRECIATED. WE MUST STRESS THAT WE NEED FINAL TEXT AS IT WILL ACTUALLY BE USED, SO THAT PRESIDENT'S REPLY WILL BE ACCURATE AS WELL. CHRISTOPHER

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